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Barbados

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The National Trust Act 1961

Town and Country Planning Act 1985

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Physical Planning Act 2002

Grenada

Constitution of Grenada 1973

Grenada National Museum Act 2017

National Parks and Protected Areas Act 1990

National Trust Act 1967

Physical Planning and Development Control Act 2016

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The Saint Christopher National Trust Act 2009

St Vincent and the Grenadines

Constitution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 1979

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National Parks Act 2002

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Trinidad and Tobago

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CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCD	UN Convention to Combat Desertification
CEC	Convention for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species
CoE	Council of Europe
CSICH	Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
EC	European Communities
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ELC	European Landscape Convention
ESCR	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
EU	European Union
FCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
IAMCrHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICCROM	International Council for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICOMOS	International Council of Monuments and Sites
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OAS	Organisation of American States
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
RAMSAR	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar (Iran)
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
UDHR	United Nations Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WHC	World Heritage Convention
WTO	World Trade Organisation